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Director, Tech Center 2400  
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to inform you of prior art that may apply to U.S. patent application titled "Methods and Apparatus for Data Communication" filed on November 19, 2007 and assigned serial number 984490.

On April 4, 2006, I was issued US Patent number 7,023,819 B2, titled "Method for Reducing the Number of Vocoder in a Wireless Network."

I believe that my invention constitutes prior art as related to the above application.

I have sent the attached letter to the inventors' attorney to inform them of this matter. I trust that they will submit the proper disclosure form.

Regards,

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Dear Mr. Dowell,

I am writing to you in your capacity as attorney for Nortel Networks, in their filing of U.S. patent titled "Methods and Apparatus for Data Communication" filed on November 19, 2007 and assigned serial number 984490.

I would like to bring to your attention some prior art in the matter.

On April 4, 2006, I was issued US Patent number 7,023,819 B2, titled "Method for Reducing the Number of Vocoder in a Wireless Network."

I trust that you will declare this to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). I also plan to send a copy of this letter to the USPTO.

If you would like to discuss this matter, feel free to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed below.

Regards,

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